WHERE'S CLAIR?!
Haven't seen her. I just got here.
Looks like it's just you and me, pretty fish.
FMP!
Where do you think you're going? Our magical adventure is just starting!
THUD!
You've got two options. Either we stay here, and I shred your lovely tail to ribbons...
...or you lead me to the girl, and we all live happily ever after. What do you say?
I say you shouldn't have grabbed my tail.
SKRZAK!

CRASH!
SKZT
ZPT!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
HSSSSSS
Spoons! Azaleа! We're under attack! We need to get out of here!
We need-
I am on your side. I am a safe person. I won't hurt you.
SHINK!
Strange. Snow made it look so simple.

*&^%#!@ $*&@~! I'll *&^&# her if I ever get my hands on that @$#%^!
I gather from your profanity that you have not found the girl.
Good *@#$&%^ guess! Give the woman a prize!
That smelly fish girl's going to pay for zapping me.
You are favoring your left hand. Are you in need of medical attention?
You come up with such cute excuses to get your hands on me.
Fear not, my hand is merely numb.
I care not for you or your hand, only the success of this mission.
Ooh, methinks the lady doth protest too much!
I neither protest nor embrace. With you, one can only endure.
Cassie, what's going on?
crackle!
ZAP!
Eep! Sorry. Spindle.
Yowch!

Cassie?! What on Earth are you-
Hush Spindle, we're under attack! There are at least two already in the castle, more in Holly's lab.
How?! What do they want?
I think Holly let them in. They talk like good guys, but their methods speak otherwise.
The only thing I know is that they're after Clair.
I need you to wake the others and send them to the bath house. They'll be safe there. These people have proven they're willing to hurt us to get to Clair.
I'd like to see them try! I'll rip them apart with my bare teeth!
No Spindle, under no circumstances are you to look for a fight. Clair's wandered off on her own. Your job is to find and protect her. Got it?
O-okay, Cassie, you can count on me.
Why are you telling me this? You're coming too, aren't you?
No Spindle, I'm not.
I'm going to rescue Holly.

Pssst!
CASSIE?
Holly, we've got to get out of here!
OH CASSIE, YOU'RE AWAKE! YOU MUST MEET MY NEW FRIENDS, CAPTAIN SNOW AND HIS CREW. THEY'RE GOING TO FIX EVERYTHING!
Holly, I don't know what they told you, but they're not here to 'fix' anything. They just tried to kill me!
SO YOU'VE ALREADY MET THEM? THEY ARE RATHER INTIMIDATING, BUT SNOW ASSURES ME THEY MEAN US NO HARM.
Then Snow is LYING. Look, if we can barricade ourselves in the bath house we might–
YOU TALK AS IF WE WERE UNDER ATTACK! CAPTAIN SNOW IS JUST THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP WE NEED IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS.
Are you even listening to me? Snow IS the crisis! He's after Clair!
SHE'S RIGHT, MISS HOLLY. AFTER ALL, CLAIR HAS THE POWER TO SAVE THE WORLD...
...AND THE POWER TO DEFEAT THE DRAGONFLY, ONCE AND FOR ALL. HER SAFETY IS PRECIOUS TO US.
THIS CASTLE OF YOURS IS AWFULLY RUN DOWN. MISS HOLLY TELLS ME YOUR FUNDS SHRINK BY THE DAY.
HELP US FIND THE GIRL AND NOT ONLY DO I PROMISE HER SAFETY, BUT THE PROTECTION AND PROVISIONS THAT YOUR OWN MASTER HAS DENIED HIS DAUGHTER.

I think we've heard enough of your promises!
CASSIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
OH MY, A KITCHEN KNIFE! HOW QUAINT!
We're going back to the house, now!
BUT THIS IS INSANE! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? SNOW'S HERE TO HELP US!
OH, SHE'LL UNDERSTAND SOON ENOUGH MISS HOLLY.
AS YOU'VE SEEN, MY FRIENDS CAN BE VERY PERSUASIVE.
SNIKT!
SHE'S JUST SCARED, SNOW. LET ME TALK TO HER, I'LL SORT THIS OUT.
OH, NO NEED FOR THAT. I'M QUITE USED TO DEALING WITH EXCITABLE, YOUNG WOMEN.
I'M SURE ONCE EVERYTHING'S BEEN PROPERLY EXPLAINED TO HER, SHE'LL BE QUITE HELPFUL IN FINDING MISS CLAIR.
THAT IS, IF SHE WANTS WHAT'S BEST FOR THE GIRL.
DRIP
PLOP
PLIP
LEAP!

GLOOOSH!
Oh you're not getting away from me THAT easily!
TROT TROT TROT TROT
THNK!
JERK!
Just like pinning live butterflies to a board.
ZRKRKKL!
SHHNK
STREEETCH

RIIIIP!
SPLASH!
NO!
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NO! %^&*#$@!
NO NO NO!
CAPTAIN,
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? THERE WAS NO NEED TO ATTACK CASSIE, SHE JUST-
YOUR ANGER IS UNDERSTANDABLE. IT IS NEVER EASY TO LEARN ONE OF YOUR OWN IS WORKING FOR DRAGONFLY.
CASSIE?!
NO, THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE. SHE CAN'T BE WORKING FOR DRAGONFLY.
WHAT BETTER PLACE FOR A SPY THAN NEAR HER TARGET? WHY ELSE WOULD SHE ACT SO VICIOUSLY TOWARD US? OH, IT RUSTS MY HEART JUST THINKING OF HER NEAR THAT POOR, LITTLE GIRL.
NO...
NO, IT CAN'T BE.
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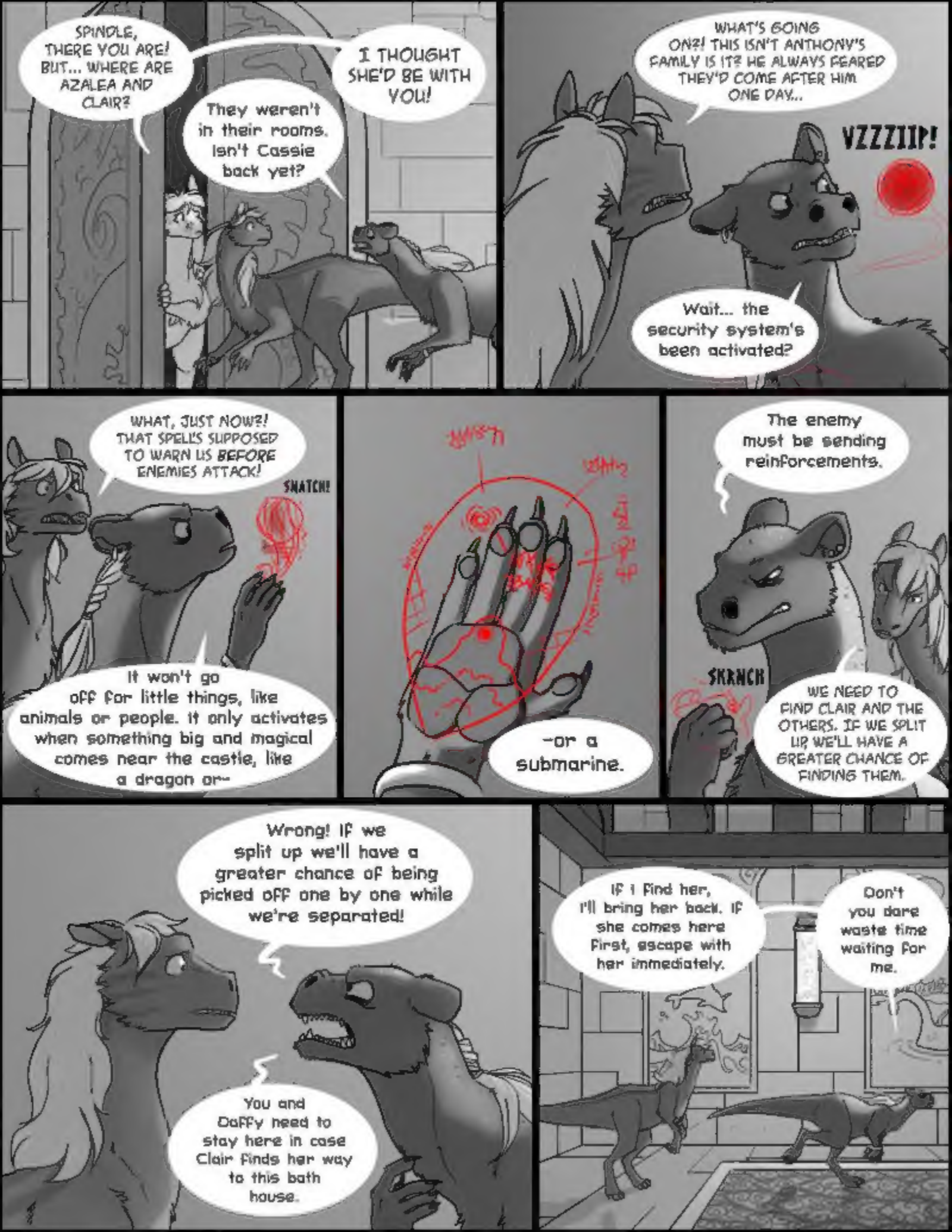
DING!


SPINDLE, THERE YOU ARE! BUT... WHERE ARE AZALEA AND CLAIR?
I THOUGHT SHE'D BE WITH YOU!
They weren't in their rooms. Isn't Cassie back yet?
WHAT'S GOING ON?! THIS ISN'T ANTHONY'S FAMILY IS IT? HE ALWAYS FEARED THEY'D COME AFTER HIM ONE DAY...
VZZZIIP!
Wait... the security system's been activated?
WHAT, JUST NOW?! THAT SPELL'S SUPPOSED TO WARN US BEFORE ENEMIES ATTACK!
SNATCH!
It won't go off for little things, like animals or people. it only activates when something big and magical comes near the castle, like a dragon or-
-or a submarine.
The enemy must be sending reinforcements.
SKRNCH
WE NEED TO FIND CLAIR AND THE OTHERS. IF WE SPLIT UP, WE'LL HAVE A GREATER CHANCE OF FINDING THEM.
Wrong! If we split up we'll have a greater chance of being picked off one by one while we're separated!
You and Daffy need to stay here in case Clair finds her way to this bath house.
If I find her, I'll bring her back. If she comes here first, escape with her immediately.
Don't you dare waste time waiting for me.

CHEEP... CHEEP... CHEEP!
...zzzz
WHAT AN INGENIOUS LITTLE SPELL! I CAN SEE THE APPROACHING SUB, THE SURROUNDING FOREST, EVERYTHING!
THE LATE MISTRESS OF THE CASTLE WAS A SKILLED SPELL MAKER.
I CONFESS, I'VE NEVER HAD A TALENT FOR MAGIC. I'VE ALWAYS HAD TO RELY UPON THE MAGIC OF OTHERS.
IT'S A WEAKNESS, I ASSURE YOU, THESE NEW INVADERS DO NOT SHARE.
THIS DRAGONFLY SPIRIT HAS ALREADY INFILTRATED MY HOME, EVEN INTO THE HEART OF A DEAR FRIEND.
I WILL NOT LET IT COME SO CLOSE AGAIN.
GASP!